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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: N. Abel Jalil
TSUYOSHI KUROKI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2165
Application No.: 10/779,690)	
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Filed: February 18, 2004)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 7, 2008, and as a further response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2008, please further amend the above-identified application as follows: